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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenneth C. Waterman :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/099,715 : Examiner: Edward J. Webman

FILING DATE: March 13, 2002 : Group Art Unit: 1614

TITLE: Pharmaceutical Tablet and Process for :
Making Thereof

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on July 16, 2004, and having an original period for response of 1 month, which was set to expire on August 16, 2004, be extended by 2 months, such that it expires on October 18, 2004 (a Monday, the 16th having been a Saturday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$430.00 as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required (including any extra extension that may be required, petition for which is hereby made), or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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